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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECDEF' S ALLEGED REMARKS ON JAPAN

1. " PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES" MAY 14 CARRIED FOLLOWING
AP STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON ON REMARKS ALLEGEDLY MADE
BY DEPUTY SECDEF (DATE OF REMARKS UNSPECIFIED):

BEGIN TEXT:

DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY WILLIAM CLEMENTS PRODUCED
SOME DIPLOMATIC SHOCK WAVES HERE AND IN TOKYO THIS WEEK
WITH BROAD HINT TO GROUP OF VISITING JAPANESE BUSINESS
EXECUTIVES THAT JAPAN' S NO- WAR CONSTITUTION BE REVISED
TO PERMIT SENDING TROOPS OVERSEAS.

ACCORDING TO QUALIFIED SOURCES, CLEMENTS WAS ASKED
BY BUSINESSMEN WHETHER JAPAN SHOULD CONSIDER SENDING
HER TROOPS OVERSEAS. HE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD NOT
RULE IT OUT, SOURCES SAID.

WHEN REMINDED THAT ARTICLE NINE OF JAPANESE
CONSTITUTITN FORBIDS SUCH DEPLOYMENT, THE HARD- LINE
FORMER TEXAS OIL DRILLING EXEUTIVE ANSWERED,
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ACCORDING TO FIRST HAND REPORTS, " CONFUCIUS SAY
RULES ARE MADE TO BE BROKEN."

IN SAME METETING, CLEMENTS SUGGESTED THAT JAPAN
CONSIDER EXPANDING ITS NAVY IN ORDER TO CONVOY OIL
TANKERS TO AND FROM MIDDLE EAST SUPPLY POINTS.
END TEXT

2. THUS FAR, STORY HAS NOT APPEARED IN ANY OTHER TOKYO
NEWSPAPER, AND REMAKS HAVE NOT PRODUCED " SHOCK WAVES"
IN TOKYO. HOWEVER, REMARKS MAY SURFACE HERE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST GUIDANCE.
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